

Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, and Marines of the Expeditionary Warfare School,

Congratulations on your selection to attend EWS. Your presence at this school is proof of the high regard and confidence your respective services and nations have in your abilities, and more importantly, potential to serve in positions of greater responsibility. The faculty and staff of EWS are committed to helping you meet this potential, both personally and professionally.

Professional Development:

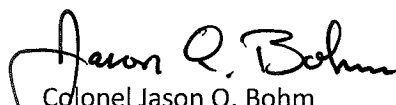
The mission of EWS is to educate (the art of preparing for uncertainty) and train (the science of preparing for certainty) company grade MAGTF officers to serve in the expeditionary environment. We will accomplish this through completing a comprehensive and challenging academic program which requires your dedication to properly prepare for, and contribute to, your growth and that of those around you. Each of you comes to this school with a wealth of knowledge and experiences. I challenge you to share your experiences as they relate to the course material, while being open to those of your peers. We all grow together. Success in the academic program requires self-discipline, time management, a commitment to learning, and active participation. I promise, the faculty and staff will provide the leadership, mentorship, and instruction to enable your success and professional development.

Personal Growth:

We realize many of you are coming from the operating forces and challenging positions that left you with little time for personal growth, hobbies, and quality time with families, friends, and significant others. The faculty and staff are not only committed to your professional development, but will also provide an environment that facilitates personal growth. We will do this through providing a predictable schedule, guidance, planned events, and access to resources and time on your schedules to pursue activities of your choosing. The Quantico and National Capitol Region areas offer a multitude of events and attractions to further enrich your experience this academic year. I encourage you to take advantage of them during this period of your careers. Create the memories and build the relationships now that you will cherish for years.

My wife Sonja and I look forward to engaging with each of you often in the days to come.

God Bless and Semper Fi,


Colonel Jason Q. Bohm
Director